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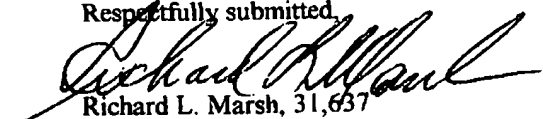
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TO: USPTO Group Art Unit 3531**11/28/2005****ATTN: Examiner Yvonne Michele Horton****FAX # (571) 273-8300****Serial # 10/726,123****Filed 12/02/2003****Applicant: Bud H. Thomas****Docket 20318****MESSAGE: Dear Examiner Horton:**

Please enter the following Amendment B of record in the above cited application. No formal drawings, fees or formal signatures are required and Applicant believes that this facsimile transmission is in compliance with the requirements set forth in 37CFR1.6 and 1.8. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the remaining claims in this application, however, if the Examiner persists with any of the rejections, Applicant also respectfully requests the Examiner's assistance in making the claims allowable.

Respectfully submitted,


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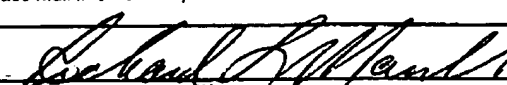
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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of 24 October 2005, please amend the specification,
Serial number 10/726,123 as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2, 3, 6, 12 and 20 as follows and thereafter, please cancel claims 1, 9 - 11 without prejudice to Applicant's rights to file continuing applications on the subject matter contained therein. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, Applicant submits a complete set of amended claims in the instant application with claim identifiers for all claims and marked up portions of amended claims. The claims appear on separate pages 2 - 4. Remarks begin on page 5.

PUBLICATION VIEW:

Please publish Figure 2 for the Front Page View on the face of the patent when issued.

FEES:

Applicant has canceled claims 1, 9 - 11 and amended claims 2, 3, 6, 12 and 20 and believes that no fees are required, however, Applicant respectfully requests prompt notification in case missing fees are required in order correct such deficiency in a timely manner so that this amendment will be fully responsive on the effective date thereof.

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